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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Lillian Barnett House Survey Number: CE-1454
Project: MD 273 from MD 274 to .49 mi east of MD 274 *Rising Sun vtc*

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria: A B XC D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on information provided by SHA, the Lillian Barnett House does not meet the criteria for individual listing on the National Register nor is it located in a known historic district. The modest frame house appears to have been constructed prior to 1877. It does not appear to have any architectural distinction or to have been associated with any significant individuals or events. The house has undergone numerous interior and exterior alterations over time and no longer retains sufficient integrity for listing. The house is located outside Rising Sun, well beyond the small cluster of inventoried resources located at the center of the town, and is separated from town by modern commercial structures.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: project file and MI Form CE-

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, SHA

Elizabeth Hannold
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services May 4, 1993
Date

NR program concurrence: X yes no not applicable

R. Hannold
Reviewer, NR program

5/13/93
Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☒ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☐ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Dwelling

Known Design Source: _____

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HISTORIC PROPERTIES

DOE yes no

city, town _____ **state** _____

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The very modest frame dwelling at 231 E. Main Street is located east of Rising Sun in an area of mostly commercial use. It is wedged between Pumping Station Road on the west and Didie Richardson Park and a newly constructed shopping facility on the east.

The dwelling faces south toward Md 273 (Main Street) and is composed of a main block and ell addition to the north. The main block is two bays wide on the principal elevation, with the entrance in the westernmost bay, and two bays deep. A gable roof with unboxed cornice and exposed rafter ends parallels the east-west orientation of this south facing elevation. Both the one story porch on the south and the two story ell on the rear extend the full width of the structure. A one-story shed-roofed addition is located on the west elevation of the ell, extending northward beyond the wing to connect with a one-story screened porch. A large centered window is located in the west gable end, whereas two small ones are located on the east. The interior is composed of a hall and stair in the west bays, the hall leading to a rear kitchen, and parlor on the east. The chimney inside the east wall was constructed for stoves. The tenant reports that there are no fireplaces in the dwelling. The interior has been heavily remodeled with replacement inframent, wood paneling on the walls, and considerable additional disfigurement. No interior photographs were allowed. The exterior has also been heavily altered. Numerous windows have been covered, either by the heavy stucco coat which was applied, or later by being boarded up. Many windows have been replaced with ones of vinyl fabrication, and the stucco coat has been punctured all over in order to shoot in insulation. The plugs which fill the holes punctuate every surface of the structure. There are no extant period outbuildings associated with the structure. A modern two car garage has been built behind the house.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 19th Century

Builder/Architect

Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This very modest structure, on the site as early as 1877 but unidentified as to ownership, has been owned by the town of Rising Sun for many decades. It is located well east of the residential area or the early twentieth century limits of the town in an area currently utilized largely for commerce in the form of hardware stores, fast food, car dealers and small shopping centers. Although the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad crossed Md 273 a short distance west of the dwelling, there were no known enterprises in the vicinity which were closely related to the railroad, as the station and train related facilities were located on Queen Street at the railroad siding in the town proper.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Interview with ~~Mrs.~~ William McNamee
Atlas of Cecil County, 1877, Lake, Griffing & Stevenson

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Rita Suffness, Leader, Cultural Resource Group

organization Maryland State Hwy. Administration date 3-16-93

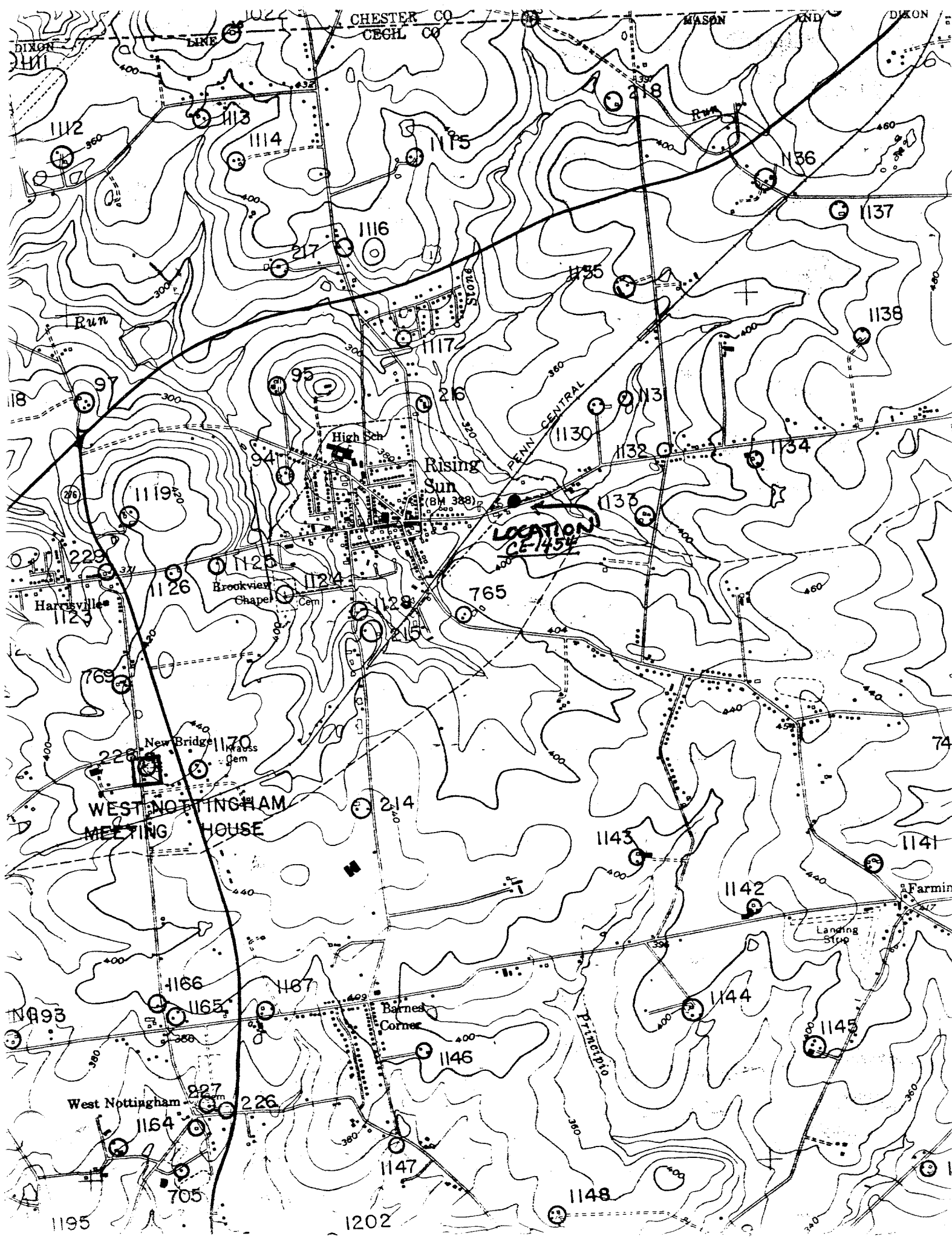
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city or town Baltimore state Maryland 21202

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Principals (South) Elevation

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West Elevation

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S.W. Corner

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Detail, S.W. Corner

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N.W. Corner

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